

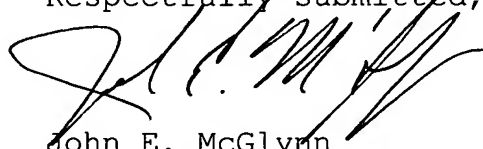
B' 27. The method of claim 16, wherein said threshold value is a function of the data.

28. The method of claim 18, wherein the data is organized in tables formed from columns and rows and said step of generating a statistic comprises automatically generating a statistic for a selected column.

REMARKS

The purpose of this amendment is to place the claims in condition for examination. An expedient and favorable first office action is respectfully solicited.

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